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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Emergency Building Temperature Restrictions Program

I have invoked "Standby Conservation Plan No. 2, Emergency Building Temperature Restrictions" (the Plan), which establishes limits on temperature settings for heating, cooling, and water heating in commercial, industrial and other non-residential buildings. The Plan became effective on July 16, 1979. I believe it is important that the Federal Government take the lead in setting an example of compliance with the requirements of this program.

Under the Plan, the Department of Energy has primary responsibility for administering this program. Secretary James R. Schlesinger has delegated to each Federal agency head certain responsibilities for assuring his or her agency's compliance. I am directing all agency heads to give this effort their full cooperation in order to ensure the success of the program. The specific obligations of each agency head are enumerated in Secretary Schlesinger's delegation letter.

In order to make building temperature restrictions uniform between Government-owned and privately-owned buildings, the directive about thermostats in my April 10, 1979, memorandum to all agency heads is hereby rescinded.

*Jimmy Carter*

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